

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

) AUDIT REFERRAL #04-11

Richard G. Renzi; Rick Renzi for Congress)
and Christopher J. Ward, in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Patriot Insurance)
Agency, Inc., f/k/a Renzi & Co., Inc.;)
Fountain Realty & Development, Inc., a/k/a)
Fountain Hills Realty & Development, Inc.,)
f/k/a Renzi Investments, Inc.)

MUR # 5655

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 03, 2005, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1), (2), and (4).
- b) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(F) and 11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

- a) Find reason to believe Richard G. Renzi violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- b) Find reason to believe Rick Renzi for Congress and Christopher J. Ward, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- c) Find reason to believe Patriot Insurance Agency, Inc., f/k/a Renzi & Co., Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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- d) Find reason to believe Fountain Realty & Development, Inc.,
a/k/a Fountain Hills Realty & Development, Inc., f/k/a Renzi
Investments, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted
affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Toner dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-2 to:

- a) Open a MUR in Audit Referral #04-11.
b) Approve as the Factual and Legal Analyses the Report of the Audit
Division on Rick Renzi for Congress, dated December 13, 2004.
c)
d) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Weintraub voted
affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Smith and Toner dissented.

Attest:

May 4, 2005
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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